

List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 16 (Cancelled).

17. (Previously presented) A field bus distribution unit for connecting a field bus with a plurality of field devices, comprising:

a microcontroller, which is connected with the field bus and which serves for transmitting device-specific information of the field devices connected to the distribution unit; and

a GPS-module connected to said microcontroller, wherein:

said microcontroller is connected with said GPS-module to make location specific information available to the field bus distribution unit.